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## OBITUARIES

### **Thomas A. Lucid,**

68, a retired intelligence officer with the Central Intelligence Agency who spent much of his career in Germany, died May 25 at his home in El Paso. He had Parkinson's disease.

Mr. Lucid, a resident of the Washington area from about 1950 until he moved to El Paso in 1973, was born in Jersey City. He graduated from St. Peter's College there and studied law at Fordham University and the John Marshall Law School, where he earned his law degree.

During World War II, he served in the Army Counterintelligence Corps in North Africa and Italy. After the war, he was a civilian employe of the Army CIC in Austria.

Mr. Lucid joined the CIA in Eu-

rope in 1949. He spent much of the 1950s in Germany, where he worked with the Gehlen Organization, the West German intelligence service.

He was in Washington from 1959 to 1961 and then went to Saigon, where he served until 1963. After another assignment in Washington, he returned to Saigon for a year. From 1966 to 1970, he was in Munich. His last assignment was in Washington, where he served from 1970 to 1972, when he retired for reasons of health.

Mr. Lucid was a member of the association of Retired Intelligence Officers.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of El Paso; three sons, Thomas A., of El Paso, William J., of Houston, and Bernard J., of Sterling, Va.; three daughters, Peggy Ann Moore of San Francisco, and Carol Follett and Jacqueline Lucid, both of El Paso; a brother, William J. Lucid of Norwood, N.J., and five grandchildren.